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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 MARY L. JOHNSON, individually and  
10 on behalf of all others similarly situated,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MGM HOLDINGS INC.; METRO-  
14 GOLDWYN-MAYER STUDIOS INC.;  
15 TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX HOME  
16 ENTERTAINMENT LLC; and  
17 TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY FOX,  
18 INC., DOES 1-10, inclusive,

19 Defendants.

CASE NO. C17-541 RSM

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR LEAVE  
TO FILE OVER-LENGTH BRIEF

20 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Mary L. Johnson's Motion for Approval to  
21 File an Over-length Brief. Dkt. #25. Ms. Johnson's response to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss is  
22 due on May 15, 2017. Pursuant to local rule, her response cannot exceed twenty-four pages. LCR  
23 7(e)(3). Ms. Johnson now requests a four page extension, allowing her brief to be twenty-eight  
24 pages in length. In support of this request, Ms. Johnson argues only that "[t]his is a putative class  
action with potentially national implication in which the Defendants have raised complex threshold  
issues of state and federal law concerning Plaintiff's right to maintain this action." Dkt. #25 at 2.

Motions seeking approval to file an over-length motion or brief are disfavored. LCR 7(f). The Court finds that Ms. Johnson has failed to set forth sufficient grounds for her requested extension. There is nothing particularly unique about a motion to dismiss a putative class action that raises issues of state and federal law, and Ms. Johnson fails to provide the Court with further details supporting her request.

Having reviewed the relevant briefing and the remainder of the record, the Court hereby finds and ORDERS that Plaintiff Mary L. Johnson's Motion for Approval to File an Over-length Brief (Dkt. #25) is DENIED.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017.

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RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE